

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yoshitaka KUROKI et. al.

Atty Dkt: KURO3001/EM

Serial No: Unassigned

Filed: October 23, 2003

For: Vacuum Cleaner

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT


Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b), §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



Eugene Mar
Registration No. 25,893

Date: October 23, 2003

BACON & THOMAS, PLLC
625 Slaters Lane, 4th Floor
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
Telephone: (703) 683-0500

B/O Form PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant	Atty. Docket Number KURO3001/EM	Serial Number Unassigned
	Applicant Yoshitaka Kuroki et. al.	
	Filing Date Concurrently Herewith - Oct. 23, 2003	Group

U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Patentee/Applicant	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate

Foreign Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Publication Date	Country/Agency	Class	Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No
	2001-104223 w/Abstract	04/17/2001	Japan				

Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Place of Publication, Etc.)

Examiner	Date Considered
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw a line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.